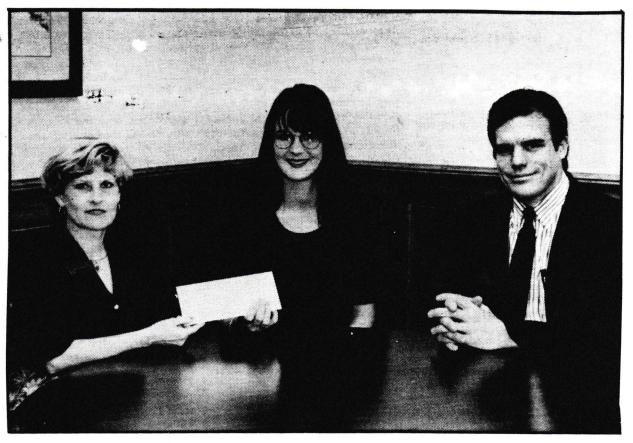
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Receives scholarship

Jerami Beard (center) of Morton is the recipient of the annual Citizens Bank of Philadelphia Scholarship to attend East Central Community College in Decatur. Shown making the presentation is Jackie Hester (left), assistant vice president and marketing director. At right is Randall Lee, ECCC academic counselor. Established in 1992, the scholarship is available to a selected recipient from one of the four ECCC district counties served by the bank, which includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton and Scott counties. Beard is a 1995 honor graduate of Morton High School where she served as Beta Club president, captain of the Lady Panthers basketball team, and was a recipient of a National Merit Award. In addition, she was a junior varsity cheerleader, participated in student government and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. At East Central, Beard is a flag team member with the Warrior Marching Band. She was also the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship and Act scholarship to attend ECCC. Her parents are Cooper and Becky Beard of Morton.

ECCC to present 'Rumors' in dinner theater show

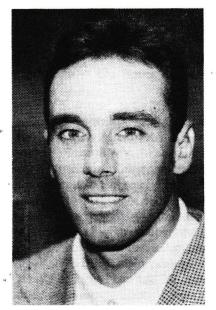
Tickets to the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors" are now on sale and may be purchased by calling 635-2111. The two-act comedy will be presented November 9-11 beginning at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Admission is \$6 for ECCC students, \$7.50 for ECCC staff and \$12.50 for the general public.

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Joins ECCC Staff



David Martin

David Martin, a former All-State performer on the East Central Community College baseball team, has joined the Diamond Warrior staff as an assistant, announced head coach Jamie Clark.

Martin, a native of Bossier City,

La., and a former standout at Airline High School, was a member of the ECCC team during the 1991 and 1992 campaigns. As a sophomore, Martin served as team captain and set a team record for most hits (52) enroute to a .375 batting average. A second baseman, Martin was also recognized for his defensive abilities as he was the recipient of the best defensive player award.

He continued his athletic career at Livingston University (now the University of West Alabama) and later transferred to Texas A&M, which won the Southwest Conference Championship, finished fourth in the College World series and posted a 53-11 record his junior season. Martin batted .297 as an Aggie and received the team's student athlete award for maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average. He graduated from A&M with a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Coach Clark said Martin will serve as a hitting instructor and will also assist in fielding instruction.

ECCC Hosts "Be Our Guest Night"

Area high school students are invited to attend "Be our Guest Night" scheduled Thursday, Nov. 2, at ECCC in Decatur. Students attending the annual event will be admitted free of charge to the ECCC-East Mississippi Community College football game which gets underway at 6:30 P.M. at Warrior Stadium. Visiting students will be recognized during half-time ceremonies and door prizes will be awarded throughout the South Division matchup. For more information call Dean of Students Office, ECCC, Decatur, 601-635-2111, ext. 205.

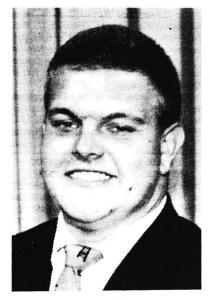
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Jim Savell

Savell Joins **Warrior Corps**

Jim Savell of Lake has been selected as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, the official host group for the College. Members also assist in recruiting. This select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic counselor.

Savell is a graduate of Newton County High School. At East Central, he is majoring in liberal arts and is a member of the Warrior Marching Band and the Collegians. He is also a member of the ECCC Players and will participate in their upcoming production of "Rumors".

Savell is the son of Mark and Lynn Savell of Lake.

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"BUT, WHY?" - "Why did you bang on the door like that?" Cassie (played by Aimee Chandler of Louisville) asks Glenn (Lee Rigdon of Decatur) during this scene from the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors". The two-act comedy will be presented November 9-11 beginning at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Due to an overwhelming response, no tickers remain for either performance. (EC Photo)

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McDaniel Joins **ECCC** Warrior Corps

Olivia _ McDaniel Philadelphia has been selected as a member of the East Central Community College Warrior Corps, the official host group for the College. Members also assist in recruiting. This select group is sponsored by Randall Lee, academic sponsor.

McDaniel is a graduate of Neshoba Central High School, where she was chosen Most Ambitious, Most Athletic and class vice president for six years. She also received the Hustle Award three times for basketball and the Defense Award three years, Rebound Award and Most Valuable Player Award for softball. She was All-District two years and a member of the Meridian Star All-Area basketball and softball teams and the Mississippi North All-Star softball team.

At East Central, she is majoring in pre-nursing and is a member of the Lady Warrior basketball and softball teams and Sigma Sigma Mu Tau.

She is the daughter of Clifford McDaniel and Jan McDaniel.

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CARTHAGINIAN NESHOBA DEMOCRAT NEWTON RECORD CLARION-LEDGER

ECCC to offer self-defense class

A class in self-defense is being offered at East Central Community College featuring several instructors experienced in martial arts.

The three-hour class begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14 and will be held in the recreation gymnasium (old gym) on the Decatur campus.

Cost is \$10 per person.

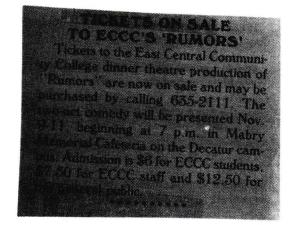
Serving as instructors are Joy Munn, a first-degree black belt from Decatur; and Bridgett Hare, a second-degree black belt and W.R. McBride, a third-degree black belt, both from Butler, Alabama.

To register and receive additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, MS. 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 279.

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Vaughn is ECCC BSU Director

Winston County native Scott Vaughn has been employed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board as the Baptist Student Union Director for East Central Community College in Decatur, announced Dr. Eddie Smith, College president.

Vaughn, licensed and ordained by First Baptist Church in Slidell, Louisiana, previously served as pastor for Shiloh Baptist Church in Louisville and First Baptist Church in Abita Springs, La. He has also served as the Sunday school director and teacher of college and young singles at FBC in Slidell. His missionary work includes summer mission trips to South Korea and Belize, Central America. He has also been active with the Baptist Student Union through the University of Southern Mississippi and the State Association of Mississippi.



A graduate of Winston Academy, Vaughn received a bachelor of science degree in industrial accounting at the University of Southern Mississippi. He also received the master of divinity degree in religious education with emphasis on campus ministries at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is married to Lisa Ann Seal of Jackson and they have two children: Polly, 4, and Jesse, 2.

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ECCC president sees bright future for college, continues plans

By Jimmy Andrews

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Eddie Smith is known as a planner.

He has a list, among his personal tems stacked on his desk at East Central Community College, that he uses as a guide for the college he has called home since 1985.

One by one, items on the list get checked off, but then he adds another and another. It is a constant

"Every one of the goals I set when first got here have been met, but we plan for five years ahead, so I seep the list updated," Smith aughed.

"My biggest goal has to do with recruitment. It is the backbone of everything we do, and everything we do is targeted to our students. Ultimately, recruitment is how a school will be judged, and I think our recruitment effort is second to none."

As ECCC president, Smith is the eader and someone the ECCC Board of Trustees count on to make hings work.

So far, enrollment has gone from a few hundred to more than 2,000 since he took the chair.

"We go after the best students because the things we key on the "Every one of the goals I set when I first got here have been met, but we plan for five years ahead, so I keep the list updated.



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> Eddie Smith, President, ECCC

most are student success and image. It can't be just an image we have, but we must have some way to back that image up," Smith said. "We have a large number of students who scored higher than 26 on their ACT."

ECCC students who went on to senior colleges had collective higher grade point averages than any other of the 15 transferring colleges in Mississippi, according to a recent survey conducted.

"You have to give credit to the faculty, but the support of that faculty is essential. They must have the best computer network and teaching tools available," he said.

"If the Board of Trustees and the president don't have a good, healthy relationship, it won't work — period. If it's an antagonistic relationship, there won't be success."

Smith isn't looking for retirement any time soon, so until that day comes, his list of goals for ECCC continues to multiply.

"You can't move too fast, and you

can't move ahead of your plans," Smith added. "The most important thing is not to create anything you can't manage, while living within your means."

ECCC has the third lowest per capita tax revenue of all the community colleges in the state of Mississippi.

Each resident in the five-county ECCC tax base contributes \$9.02 in taxes to keep ECCC running. Meridian residents pay \$21.20 to support MCC, while Hinds County Junior College receives \$25.60 through its tax base.

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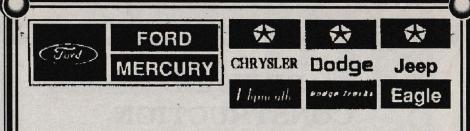
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ECCC enrolling record numbers at Decatur campus

By Jimmy Andrews

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — A record 370 students received diplomas from East Central Community College in May, and though located in Newton County, most of its students come from Neshoba County.

"Neshoba County has been very loyal to East Central Community College since 1928," said ECCC President Eddie Smith.

"For over 70 years, the college has received financial support from Neshoba County and has provided its citizens with quality education in the academic, technical, vocational and industrial training fields."

Its record enrollment topped out at 2,052 students registering for fall classes on the Decatur campus and at various satellite locations throughout its five-county district.

Spring semester enrollment is also a record at 1,960 students.

"The enrollment record does not include the 7,000-plus students who took non-credit courses, such as GED classes and those who were enrolled in industrial training classes provided by the college's Skill/Tech One-Stop Career Center," Smith said.

Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction, said the high number of graduates is a sure sign of the progress and commitment being made at ECCC.

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County	Number	Percentage	
Leake County	342	14.4%	
Newton County	518	27.8%	
Neshoba County	529	27.9%	
Scott County	297	15.7%	
Winston County	246	14.2%	

The majority of ECCC students are white (65 percent), female (61 percent) and single (70 percent).

"We are doing well and have experienced growth over the last 13 years that Dr. Eddie Smith has been president and that translates into new students and more graduates," Sutphin said.

"During a study conducted this year by the State Board of Education where all the four-year institutions in our area sent back data they had collected on junior college transfers, ECCC students ranked the highest in grade point averages.

Now, everybody knows that about us statewide. That's a help."

Sutphin said what outgoing students say about the school is just as important.

"Word of mouth is important because when they have a great experience here, they tell others," he said.

"Our biggest challenge this past year was space. We were running out of space for both students and faculty."

ECCC recently broke ground on a new student services building.
District 3 Congressman Charles W.
"Chip" Pickering delivered a \$3 million check from the United States
Department of Agriculture to the school for the construction of a new women's dormitory — sure signs that enrollment numbers are expected to remain high.

As early as February, the Decatur campus sold out of its 184 available dormitory rooms for women.

There were 240 reservations, in

addition to a waiting list.

"We need more room for male dormitory rooms, too," Smith told supervisors in Newton County last year, making a pitch for more funding

ing.

"If we can build the dorm for women, then we can use other space for the men. What we propose is a 40,000-square-foot, multi-story dorm with 150 new beds. That would get us to the capacity in which we could survive for a while. We don't feel we can ask for more than this at this time."

All of the five counties — Neshoba, Newton, Scott, Leake and Winston — pitched in with increased millage rates to help pay for the estimated \$3.6 million project.

For the second straight year, licensed practical nursing students who took the state board examination achieved a 100 percent passing rate on first write.

ECCC is now the first community college in the state approved to offer a new course of study in gerontology beginning this year.

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ECCC ranks 15th in the amount of total dollars received from county levies. That is 15th out of the 15 community and junior colleges that receive taxpayer dollars.

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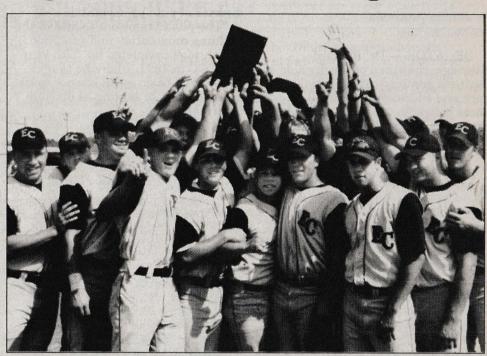
Kaci Allen, Brooke Manigold and Nicki Sullivan, all of Louisville; Tonya Moncrief and Arletha Moncrief, both of Newton High School; Krystal Courtney of Holden, La.; and Sonya Clearman of Collinsville;

• Men's basketball — Ashley McDougle of Morton; Lamond Bowie and Keyonn Gilbert, both of Lena; Randy Tangles of Philadelphia; Otis Wallace of Mephis, Tenn.; Dante Dubois of Dayton;

• Women's basketball 1998 signees — Tonya Moncrief and Arletha Moncrief, both of Newton; Susan Boatner of Clarkdale; Lashant Lyle of Morton; and Krystal Courtney of Holden, La.;

• Tennis — Sonya Clearman of Collinsville:

• Baseball 1998 signees — Josh Miles of Winston Academy; Charlie Welch of Morton, University Christian School; Michael Shumaker of Forest High School; Brent Page and Justin Webb, both of Neshoba Central High School; Josh Hardy of Philadelphia High School; Ben Stewart of Scott Central; Lee Martin of Lake High School; Chris Latham of Sebastopol; and Chris Weems of Newton High School.



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CHAMPS — The Diamond Warriors captured the first-ever State Baseball Championship for ECCC during the 1998 season and completed action with a 32-22 record and a trip to the MACJC Region 23 tournament. Sophomore Greg Wood of Newton County set a school record for season and career home runs with 17 and 28, respectively. Players receiving post-season honors include Wood; Dan Gressett and Jason Willis. Willis was named most valuable player in the South Division.

ECCC honors faculty member with building dedication

By Jimmy Andrews

The Meridian Star

DECATUR — Dr. Richard Ethridge, chairman of the division of business administration, social science and education and social sciences instructor, serves as president of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Society, but his greatest honor may be summed up in his name — literally.

Ceremonies officially renaming an East Central Community College classroom building in honor of Ethridge will leave his 37-year legacy permanently ingrained on the Decatur campus.

Ethridge recently retired as an educator and the Board of Trustees named the front classroom building on South Campus in his honor.

Among those who paid tribute to the longtime instructor included Eddie Smith, ECCC president; Phil Sutphin, dean of instruction; retired faculty member Ovid Vickers; and the Rev. Gus Merritt, former pastor of Clarke-Venable Baptist Church in Decatur.

"Following a short program, activities continued on the college's south campus where Richard C. Ethridge Hall was officially dedicated," explained Bubby Johnston, ECCC

director of public information.

"The public came out to attend the building convocation and reception."

Ethridge completed his 37th year at ECCC in 1997, where he taught honors and basic social science courses in addition to serving as division chairman.

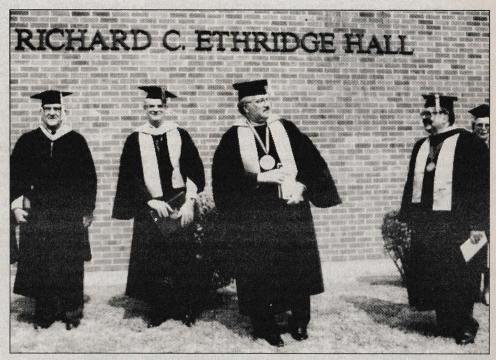
He has been the recipient of numerous honors throughout his teaching career, the most recent being his selection as the college's Outstanding Humanities Faculty Member for 1997.

The Lauderdale County native was chosen Academic Instructor of the Year in 1988 by the ECCC Alumni Association and was elected Outstanding Teacher in 1964 by a vote of the college's own student body.

In addition to his work at ECCC, Ethridge has taught several graduate level courses at the Meridian branch locations of the University of Southern Mississippi and Mississippi State University.

He has contributed to various scholarly works published by the Mississippi College and University Press and the LSU Press over the years.

He has served as pastor and interim pastor of several Mississippi Baptist congregations.



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IN HONOR — Dr. Richard Ethridge, far right, was the namesake of the new classroom building at East Central Community College in Decatur. Accompanying him at the ceremony was, from left, Ovid Vickers, Dr. Phil Sutphin and Dr. Eddie Smtih.

Ethridge is married to the former Virginia Marble, and they have three daughters.

"It is a great honor to have my name associated with an institution that I love so dearly," Ethridge said.

CCC only college in Mississippi to offer gerontology course

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CATUR — East Central nunity College has been ved to offer the state's first ate degree gerontology pro-

sident Eddie Smith said the ear technical program will during the 1998-99 term. e college decided to add geronate the study of physical, psycholand social aspects of aging, to criculum for various reasons. The older population continues to fastest growing age group in ation," explained John Adcock,

ECCC district director of vocational-technical instruction.

"A growing demand has been created for services to the elderly. The practice of gerontology promotes independence and self-reliance in older adults.

"A specialist assists the elderly through referral, advocacy, counseling and case management. Students who complete the four-semester program gain traditional classroom knowledge and practical work experience through supervised internships."

Mary Boulton of Hickory will instruct the course, the first gerontology program offered at a commu-

nity college in Mississippi. She is formerly a medical social worker for Laird Hospital Home Health in Union, as well as work with the Lauderdale County Juvenile Center.

"I just took a chance on getting the job, had the qualification and am very excited to offered the chance to teach what I have learned about taking care of the elderly over the years," Boulton said.

"The elderly have lived it, and a person can learn so much from them if they just listen. I often write down old sayings they pass on to me, and I have learned more from them than any book could have taught."

Boulton said the key to passing

that sensitivity on to her students is allowing them to get hands-on experience.

"They will be able to go into the home as part of their study," Boulton said. "I can teach only so much from a book ... most of it will have to be learned first hand."

Another new course, technical applications, is slated for the Neshoba County-Philadelphia Vo-Tech Center, a division of ECCC.

Technical applications provides high school students with expanded knowledge of the use of technical skills enabling them to solve problems with hands-on experiences related to technical skills.

CCC organizations busy ising funds through year

CATUR — A new fitness trailing built on the north end of the Central Community College us and will be one of the most e works of the college's newlyned Development and Alumnitions Office.

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e want to continue to offer a y community college education affordable to everyone who it, regardless. To help with



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FITNESS TRAIL — Earl Bryan, left, Newton's La-Z-Boy South vice president, recently presented a check for \$5,000 on behalf of the company to help build a fitness trail under construction at ECCC. College President Eddie Smith accepted the check. The cost of the half mile trial is about \$50,000. It will be located between the college pond and the softball field.

that objective, the Development and Alumni Relations Office seeks donors for endowed and annually renewable scholarships."

During the 1998 fiscal year, donors contributed more than \$106,000 to endowed scholarships, which require a minimum investment of \$10,000 on which earnings are used to create permanent scholarships.

The Development and Alumni Relations Office will host a Homecoming on Oct. 10 with the theme "Celebrate in '98."

The college will host reunion groups for all classes ending in "8" during that time.

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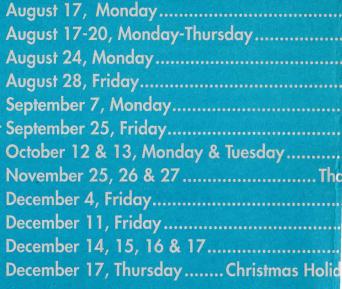
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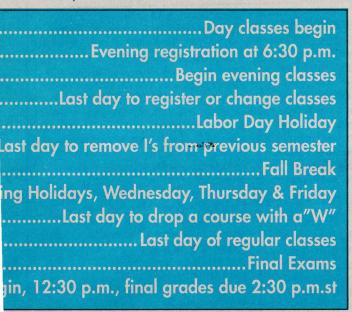
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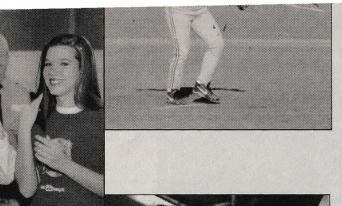
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USDA grants ECCC final, largest grant for dorm

By Jimmy Andrews

The Meridian Star

DECATUR - East Central Community College has received a \$3 million loan from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Division for construction of a dormitory for women. The loan is the largest and final such loan to be awarded this year.

"I went back and looked at the record books, and the loan we are handing out to ECCC is by far the largest," explained USDA State

Director George Irvin.

"The competition for this money is very stiff, and you have to spread this money out around the country. It is not an accident that this project came here to ECCC. I just don't think we would have gotten this amount of money if not for Congressman Chip Pickering (District 3 representative).

"We actually didn't have enough money ... we ran out and needed an additional \$400,000 to make this loan work. We were able to go back to Washington and get the additional money. As a matter of fact, in handing out this loan, we don't have any more money available for the rest of the vear."

The USDA, Rural Development, issues loans to small, rural communi-

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Chip Pickering. 3rd District congressman

ties to help improve public facilities. "This is a significant event in the history of the college," said ECCC

President Eddie Smith. "For several years we've had a critical need for additional dormitory space, especially

for our female students.

"When you receive a loan, such as this, you have to have a way to pay it back. The supervisors in our five district counties came to our aid and

passed special millage assessments for a 25-year period to repay the loan for the construction of this dormitory. We certainly appreciate them for making sure we received this loan with a chance to repay it."

Pickering told observers that building a dorm has a deeper meaning.

"The \$3 million that we are talking about to construct a women's dormitory is more than brick and mortar," Pickering said. "This will allow young women and people to come to a community where they can have a chance to get an education to provide them the economic opportunity to succeed and have their dream in life. This money is for the experience and relationships that will form here which give the true meaning to life."

The estimated cost of construction for the 150-bed facility is \$3.6 million. In 1997, ECCC had more than 100 female students on a waiting list. The project is expected to be completed in 1999. A men's dorm is on the strategic

planning list for the future.

"We don't want anyone to think that there isn't enough room for additional students, because there is," Smith said. "As we move into new facilities, we open other facilities on campus to house new and incoming students. We've got room for anybody who wants to come to East Central."

Student services building coming

DECATUR — One of the biggest projects making its way off of the drawing board and on to the ECCC Decatur campus is the construction of a new student services building.

The 14,000-square-foot building will house admissions and student records, a bookstore, security, administration offices and a clinic.

At a cost of \$2,232,830, the funding will come from state bond sources with no additional indebtedness to the college or the five county funding district. The project is expected to be completed in about 10 months.

"This is very important to East Central Community College because it will give students better access to services," said ECCC President Eddie Smith. "This is something we've needed for a very long time.'

The Student Services Building will become the new focal point.

"It will be the hub of activity here on campus," Smith said. "More students use the student services building than most any other facility on a college campus. So we've been needing one and look forward to its completion next year."

East Central's Theta Xi named 'Five Star' chapter, receives awards

For the sixth consecutive year, East Central Community College's Theta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for the two-year college, has been recognized as a Five Star chapter.

This level designates that the chapter has developed a comprehensive program designed to implement specific activities involving scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship, the four hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa.

Theta Xi was recognized at the annual Mississippi-Louisiana Regional Awards ceremony held Feb. 8 in Meridian. Activities were held at the Meridian campus of Mississippi State University and the Holiday Inn Express. Meridian Community College's Nu Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa hosted the event.

ECCC's Theta Xi Chapter was also awarded the Willie Mae Hamill Scrapbook Award for the most outstanding scrapbook and received a Brotherhood Award for work and activities with other chapters. The "Theta Xi Review," the chapter's monthly newsletter, was selected as one of the region's most outstanding.

A Service Hallmark winner, Theta Xi was honored for its participation in various college, community, regional and international service projects. The chapter participated in an AIDS awareness campaign, the Adopt-A-Highway program and numerous other campus activities.

The chapter received second place honors in the Scholarship Hallmark competition for activities designed to promote scholarship in elementary, secondary and post-secondary educational settings.

Theta Xi was also elected president of the MS/LA region. The chapter designated Phillip Smith of Philadelphia to serve in this capacity.

Also honored was Theta Xi advisor Dr. Shelby Harris, who recently

retired as an advisory committee member. The advisory committee, which is composed of five chapter advisors, assists the regional coordinator in planning activities.

The ceremony's most prestigious award went to Dr. Milton Matthews of Jackson who was chosen as Phi Theta Kappa's Most Distinguished Alumnus. Matthews, a Union native and alumnus of ECCC's Theta Xi chapter, was nominated for the significant contributions he has made to Phi Theta Kappa on the local, regional and international levels.

At an induction ceremony on the Decatur campus, Matthews was recognized as an Outstanding Alumnus of ECCC's Theta Xi chapter for his service on the local level.

"Anytime we have asked Dr.
Matthews for his help on any project,
he was willing to help," said Harris.

Harris and Ann Burkes, Theta Xi advisors, accompanied nine members

to the Phi Theta Kappa International held April 2-5 at the Opryland Hotel and Convention Center in Nashville, Tenn. Theta Xi was ranked 12th in the nation among all chapters participating in the Hallmark Competition and was the highest ranking chapter in Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Theta Xi also received one of 10 Eichling Yearbook awards, one of 25 distinguished chapter awards and one of 10 Fellowship Hallmark awards (they ranked second overall in this hallmark).

The chapter also received two individual awards. Amy Spears of Carthage received one of 25 Beirkoe Distinguished Member awards and Brian Shaw of Forest received one of 25 Distinguished Chapter President awards.

More than 1,400 Phi Theta Kappa chapters are chartered in the United States, Canada, Germany and Japan.

Nontraditional scholarships available for adults returning to college

DECATUR — Adults who are thinking about attending college may find a way through East Central Community College's nontraditional scholarships.

The scholarships are available to any qualified Mississippi resident 23 or older who enrolls full time at the college.

The scholarship is available to stu-

dents for three consecutive semesters following the first 12 semester hours earned as either a part-time or fulltime student.

To be eligible, a recipient:

- Must enroll as a full-time academic or technical student on the Decatur campus;
- Must have earned all previous college credit as a student as ECCC;
- Must have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours, but no more than 21 semester hours of college credit as either a full-time or part-time student at ECCC:
- Must have demonstrated the capacity and a strong desire to obtain a college education by maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher for each previous semester at ECCC;
- Must complete a scholarship application form and submit it to the dean of students office.
- Must show potential for leadership, academic excellence and have high moral standards and good character as documented by two letters of recommendation.

- By Jimmy Andrews

ECCC announces evening class schedule for upcoming year

Expecting yet another record number of students to enroll during the fall semester, East Central Community College is offering more than 175 evening classes on the Decatur campus and at various locations throughout the college's five-county district.

The ECCC district includes Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott and Winston counties.

Classes begin the week of Aug. 24. Location and registration information is listed below.

• Decatur — registration for academic and technical courses on the Decatur campus will be held Aug. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Vickers Fine Arts Center.

Course offerings include college algebra, principles of accounting II, social gerontology, physical science survey I and lab, baseball theory, technical practicum, fire department management, American literature I, general biology II and lab, nutrition (two sections), American national government (two sections), principles of accounting I, intermediate algebra, forest management, legal environment of business, records management, desktop publishing, nursing math, elementary Spanish II, intermediate Spanish I, child care profession, ceramics I, principles of economics I, electronic spreadsheet, funpractices, advanced CAD, anatomy and physiology I and lab, English composition I, the real number system, intro to computer concepts, music appreciation, professional development, world geography, basketball theory, oral communication, fundamentals of electronics, English composition II, intermediate Spanish II, marriage and family, general psychology (two sections), English literature I, computerized accounting, first aid, general biology I and lab (two sections), general chemistry I and lab, microcomputer applications, anatomy and physiology II and lab, medical office terminology I, applied business math, American history I, microbiology and lab (two sections), elementary Spanish I, word processing I, principles of CAD, microcomputer applications, human growth and development, trigonometry, English composition I, American history II, American literature II, developmental algebra, art appreciation, Life of Christ, general chemistry II, music for children and intro to sociol-

• Carthage — registration will be held Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carthage/Leake County Vocational-Technical Center.

Course offerings include Intro to computer concepts, electronic spreadsheet, English composition I,

psychology (two sections), elementary Spanish I, human growth and development, college algebra, American national government (two sections), developmental English I, oral communication, legal environment of business, art appreciation, intro to sociology and nutrition.

• Philadelphia — registration will be held Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Philadelphia/Neshoba County Vocational-Technical Center.

Course offerings include microcomputer applications, intro to computer concepts, developmental English II, intermediate algebra, American national government (two sections), oral communication, general psychology (two sections), American history I, American literature II, informal geometry and algebra, English composition II, college algebra (two sections), principles of economics II, college algebra, principles of accounting I, English composition I (two sections), legal environment of business, art appreciation, intro to sociology, elementary Spanish I and nutrition.

• Louisville — registration will be held Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Louisville/Winston County Vocational-Technical Center.

Course offerings include operating systems, applied business math, business accounting, document formatting and production, legal envi-

ronment of business, world civilization II, English composition I, personal and community health, intermediate algebra, medical office terminology, American literature I, human growth and development, trigonometry, electronic spreadsheet, intro to computer concepts, oral communication, college algebra, dendrology, nutrition, American history I. general psychology, microcomputer applications, English composition II, art appreciation, intro to sociology, nutrition, general psychology, elementary Spanish I, finite math and American national government.

• Choctaw Reservation — registration will be held Aug. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Choctaw Reservation.

Course offerings include developmental algebra, American history II, intro to computer concepts, intermediate algebra, English composition I, college algebra, developmental English I, general psychology, oral communication, American literature II, American national government, word processing applications, nutrition and general psychology.

• Forest — registration will be held Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Forest/Scott County Vocational-Technical Center.

Course offerings include principles

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Students who plan to enroll at East Central Community College during the 1998 fall semester and have not advance registered for classes are urged to attend **orientation activities** scheduled Aug. 8 on the Decatur Campus.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Vickers Fine Arts Center. In addition to planning class schedules, students attending orientation will meet with various College personnel and learn of the wide variety of academic and social opportunities available at East Central. Parents are also urged to attend and join students for a complimentary lunch in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

To complete an orientation session, students must have the following information on file in the Office of Admissions, Records and Research: (1) application for admission; (2) ACT scores (academic and technical students only; not applicable to vocational students); (3) high school transcript; and (4) college transcript(s) if transfer students.

Fall day classes begin Monday, Aug. 17.

For more information call toll free 1-877-GO2-ECCC (1-877-462-3222), ext. 204. ... The 1998-

ECCC freshman Wendy Mapp named to All-American team

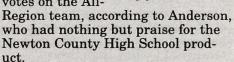
For the second year, a member of the East Central Community College softball team has been named an All-American, and this year's recipient is the only freshman selected to the prestigious squad.

Wendy Mapp, a standout shortstop for Mike Anderson's Lady Warriors during the 1998 campaign,

was one of only 10 student-athletes in the nation to earn All-American honors.

She was earlier named to the All-Region 23 and All-State squads.

Mapp received the second highest number of votes on the All-



Mapp

"Wendy is a very instinctive and business-like player. She is fun to coach, and I'm very pleased to have her for another year."

Prior to the season-opening soft-

also a key member of the Lady Warrior basketball team. In fact, she started 29 games as a member of Coach Sammy Pace's 19-9 squad and was later named to the All-Region 23 Tournament Team.

It didn't take long for Mapp to get "in the swing" of softball, as she quickly excelled at the plate and on the field. Mapp went to bat 145 times and had 75 hits, including six home runs, one triple and 10 doubles.

She scored 46 runs and collected 54 RBIs. She completed season action with a .518 average. Her fielding average was .865.

Mapp and her teammates earned the most season victories (32) by an ECCC softball team. The Lady Warriors placed third in region and state tournament competition and finished play with 25 defeats.

Mapp joins Olivia McDaniel of Philadelphia as the only ECCC softball players to be named All-Americans.

McDaniel, a product of Neshoba Central High School, was also the top vote-getter for All-Region and All-State recognition.

She was a member of the 1997 squad, which finished third in state

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of accounting I, college algebra, American history I, oral communication, English composition I, marriage and family, general psychology (two sections), English composition II, American literature I, child psychology, elementary Spanish I, art appreciation, intro to sociology, nutrition and American national government.

• Morton — Registration will be held Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Morton High School.

Course offerings include American history II, intermediate algebra, American national government, trigonometry, developmental English I, elementary Spanish I, art appreciation, intro to sociology, nutrition and general psychology.

The last day to register for evening classes is Aug. 28, The cost per academic hour is \$50 and a \$15 lab fee is charged for classes where applicable.

All evening classes meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Payment in full is due at registration.

For more information, contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, phone (601) 635-2111, ext.

99 Centralettes are Jennifer Bounds and Misti Harrell, both of Scott Central: Jennifer Guyse, Jessica Guyse, Heather Hamilton, Layla Peoples, all of Newton: Thias Brantley of Leake Academy: Heather Warren and Danna Dye, both of Morton: Ashley McDill, Kristi Jones, Bethany Laird, Leslee Carter, Lori Darsey, all of Newton County: Celeste Staton and Paula Tullos, both of Union; Leann Stampley and Amber Burkes, both of Newton County Academy; Natalie Vowell of Winston Academy; Courtney Wilcher and Teresa Moore, both of Edinburg: and Ronit Frey and Corrin Chambliss, both of Louisville.

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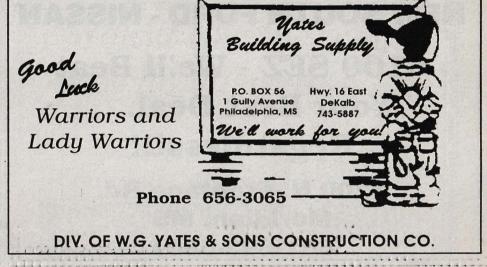






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ECCC welcomes new staff members for the coming year

Several new faces have been added to the East Central Community College family in recent months.

Jay Bowen, who led the ECCC men's basketball program from 1989-91, was selected men's basketball coach. Prior to returning to ECCC, Bowen led the boys' basketball program at Jackson Academy.

He is also a former assistant at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga., and Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. In addition, he served as a graduate assistant at the University of Mississippi.

A graduate of Craigmont (Tennessee) High School, Bowen received his bachelor's degree from Christian Brothers College and a master's degree from Memphis State University. He has completed additional studies at the University of Mississippi.

Jared Brownlee of Senatobia was named assistant to the director of bands. Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Brownlee was assistant band director at Southaven High School.

He was also director of high school bands at Saltillo High School and director of beginner and intermediate bands of Guntown Middle School.

Brownlee is a graduate of Senatobia High School and Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia. He received his backelor's degree from Delta State Named as computer technology instructor in Thomas Fortenberry of Union. Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Fortenberry was district technology coordinator for the Philadelphia Public School District.

Fortenberry is also former director of administrative computing services at ECCC. He has also held positions with H&R Block, The Molpus Company and Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center.

A graduate of Neshoba Central High School, he received an associate's degree in data processing from Meridian Community College and an associate's degree in business administration/accounting from East Central Community College. He has received additional training through Mississippi State University-Meridian.

Dr. Bettye Sue Hennington of Clinton has been named biology/chemistry instructor at the College. Prior to joining the ECCC staff, she was a biology teacher/department chair at Sumner Hill Junior High School in Clinton.

Hennington has been an adjunct faculty member at Hinds Community College since 1993. She has also held positions at Belhaven College, the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Clinton High School, and Solomon Junior High and St. Joseph High School in Greenville.

She is a graduate of Greenville High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Delta State University. She received a doctor of philosophy degree in biochemistry from the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Named as assistant coach for the Warrior football team is Steve Kelly of Poplarville. Kelly is a former assistant coach for Pearl River Community College.

He was also a graduate assistant for the University of Southern Mississippi football program. Prior to his coaching career, Kelly was a sales representative and sales manager for Liberty National Life Insurance in Hattiesburg.

Kelly is a graduate of Hattiesburg High School. He received an associate's degree from Pearl River Community College and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Also named as an assistant coach for the Warriors is Todd Mangum of Magee. Prior to joining the ECCC staff, Mangum served as head football coach/sociology and psychology teacher at Collins High School.

He is also a former head coach for Seminary High School and McLaurin Attendance Center. He has also held positions at high schools in Magee, Pearl, and Bassfield.

A graduate of Mt. Olive High School, Mangum attended Jones County Junior College and Mississippi College. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

Marcus McCool of Louisville was recently named social science instructor for the College. Prior to joining the East Central staff, he was an adjunct faculty member of ECCC and was social studies instructor at Louisville High School.

McCool is a graduate of Noxapater High School and East Central Community College. He received his bachelor's degree in education from the University of Mississippi and his master's degree in social studies from Mississippi State University.

Named to the new music keyboard instructor position is Tonya Morgan of Clinton. Prior to joining the ECCC staff, she was pianist for Riverside Methodist Church.

Morgan earlier served as a pianist for Ballet Magnificat in Jackson. She has also held positions with Parkway Baptist Church in Clinton and Daniel Memorial Baptist Church in Jackson. She has been a private piano instructor since 1990.

A graduate of Booneville High School and Northeast Mississippi Community College, Morgan received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Mississippi College in Clinton.

Patsy Moore of Louisville was recently named English

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University and his master's degree from the University of Mississippi.

James Clark of Lake was recently named to the electronic technology instructor position. Prior to joining the East Central staff, Clark was a test engineer for Hughes Aircraft of Mississippi Inc. He has also held positions with Solano Community College in Suisun, Calif., and Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo, Calif. He served 19 years in the U.S. Navy.

A graduate of Lewis County High School in Vanceburg, Ky., Clark received his associate's degrees in Consumer Electronics and Television Service from Solano Community College.

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Students win honors at HOSA conference

These East Central Community
College students won various honors
at the National HOSA (Health
Occupation Students of America)
Leadership Conference held in
Orlando, Fla.

Award winners (in photo at right) included, seated from left, Kim Burton of Union, National Healthcare Issues Exams participant; Brenda Holder of Newton, Creative Problem Solving Team Top 10; and Jennifer Covington of Philadelphia, Creative Problem Solving Team Top 10; and (standing from left) Essie Overstreet of Philadelphia, Top 10 Finalist in

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instructor/yearbook advisor at ECCC. Prior to joining the staff of East Central, Moore was English instructor at Louisville High School and was a member of the ECCC adjunct faculty.

Moore has also held positions with Noxubee County High School and Mary Holmes College.

She is a graduate of Vaiden High school and attended Holmes Community College and Delta State University. She received her bachelor's, master's and educational specialist degrees from Mississippi State University.

R.T. Purvis of Newton was recently

Surgical Technology competition; Brenda Apperson of Philadelphia, National Healthcare Issues Exam and Extemporaneous Writing participant; Becky Henderson of Sebastopol, Medical Assisting Clinical participant; Marie Stewart of Carthage, Creative Problem Solving Team Top 10; Linda Pace of Newton, Creative Problem Solving Team Top 10 and Nutrition Test Top 10; and Gwen Hickman of Louisville, Job Seeking Skills Top 10.

All participants except Overstreet are Licensed Practical Nursing students. Overstreet's major is Surgical Technology.

A graduate of Lake High School, Shackelford received her associate's degree from East Central Junior College. She received her bachelor's, master's, and educational specialist degrees from Mississippi State University.

Selected as computer science instructor is Bobby Thrash of Union. Thrash previously served as math and computer science instructor at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba.

He has held positions with the University of Southern Mississippi, Texas Instruments Inc. and Martin Marietta Aerospace in Maryland and Florida. He has also been an adjunct faculty member at ECCC since 1992.

A graduate of Sebastopol High School, Thrash received his associate's degree from East Central Junior





105 Jackson Road Union, MS Phone 601-774-9213 technical specialist position. Purvis is owner of CBH Microsystems and is former correctional field officer for the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

He has held positions with the Mississippi Department of Public Welfare and the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Purvis is a graduate of Newton High School and East Central Junior College. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi and later received his bachelor's degree in social work from Mississippi State University. He is currently a senior in the School of Business at Mississippi State.

Selected to fill the mathematics instructor position is Haywood Reeves of Forest. Reeves formerly served as principal of Forest High School.

He has also held positions with Meridian Community College, Terry High School, and the Forest/Scott County Vocational-Technical Center. He previously served as an adjunct faculty member at ECCC.

Reeves is a graduate of Walnut Grove High School and received his associate's degree from East Central Community College. He attended Mississippi College in Clinton, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics.

Carol Shackleford of Union was selected English instructor at the College. She previously served as English instructor for Union High School. She has also served as an adjunct faculty member at ECCC since 1979. master's degrees in mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi. He received a master's degree in computer science from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and has completed post-master's work in computer science and control systems at the University of West Florida.

Selected as head football coach for the Warriors is Terry Underwood of Collins. For three seasons, Underwood served ECCC as top assistant to retired coach Willie "Tenny" Coats.

Underwood has also held positions with Jones County Junior College, Pearl River Community College and Hattiesburg High School.

A graduate of Seminary High School, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Delta State University.

Juanita West was selected to fill the oral communications instructor position. She previously served as adjunct speech instructor, English instructor and college yearbook advisor at ECCC.

She has also held positions with Meridian Community College, Clarke College, Newton County Schools, Hickory Attendance Center, Scott Central Attendance Center and Jones County Junior High School.

West is a graduate of Yazoo City High School and received her associate's degree from Clarke College. She received her bachelor's degree from William Carey College and obtained her master's degree in communication from the University of Southern Mississippi.

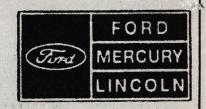
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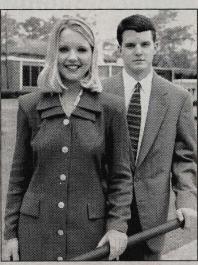
ECCC at a Glance

ECCC grads receive PTK scholarships

DECATUR — Amy Gomillion admits having made a "C" once, but mostly the East Central Community College senior has earned A's and B's.

Gomillion has received numerous awards, including most recently, a check for \$5,000 as the recipient of the Guistwhite Scholarship presented by the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

She took home another \$1,000 for being named to the 1998 Mississippi All-State Academic Team.



Gomillion, Shaw

focused when there are other activities going on on campus. You just have to be a good time manager, and I really don't get much (time) out of the class-



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"I have a 4.0 grade point average," Gomillion confesses. "I don't know what I'd do if I didn't

get good grades."

Only 10 students are chosen to represent the state team, and the Walnut Grove native had to complete a written essay, submit letters of recommendations and demonstrate academic achievement and leadership skills.

"I've always been a go-getter," Gomillion said. "I enjoy being in a leadership role ... I've had great family support."

Amy's mother has been a kindergarten teacher for more than 25 years. She even taught her own daughter in the second grade.

"I called her 'Mrs. Gomillion' just like all the other kids," she said.

"Of course, she always knew if I had done my homework, but my study habits haven't always come easy. It's very hard to stay room. I tend to learn more stuck in my room."

She left ECCC this summer and headed off to the University of Mississippi Pharmacy School in Oxford.

"I don't like organic chemistry at all, but becoming a pharmacist is what I want to do. A doctor requires too much time away from family, so I though being a pharmacist would be perfect."

So far, Gomillion has been perfect academically. Her "C" came back in high school, but it was only on a test. She has never seen anything below a "B" on a report card.

Fellow ECCC classmate Brian Shaw of Forest received honorable mention on the state academic team. He received a \$1,000 scholarship for being named a finalist in the Guistwhite Scholarship program.

Shaw maintained a 3.88 grade point average.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Carol Vickers of Decatur was named ABE/GED Teacher of the Year/Southern Region at the annual Mississippi Association of Adult and Community Education (MAACE) Conference held in Vicksburg. Vickers is shown here receiving the award from MAACE President William Ward of Northwest Mississippi Community College. Also pictured are, from left, Dr. Olon Ray, executive director, State Board of Community and Junior Colleges; and Gene Davis, ECCC director of adult and continuing education and past president of MAACE. Vickers has served as adult basic education instructor at East Central Community College since 1987. She was previously employed at ECCC as an English instructor and yearbook sponsor.



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ECCC STUDENT LEADERS — Selected to lead the East Central Community College Student Body Association for the 1998-99 college term are, from left, Laura Ming of Louisville, president; Ragan Mitchell of Nanih Waiya, vice president; Crystal Gee of Carthage, secretary; and B.J. Morrow of Neshoba Central, treasurer.

1998 Warrior Football Schedule

Date	vs.	Location	Time
Thursday, Sept. 3	Northwest	Senatobia	7 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 10	Itawamba	Decatur	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 17	East Mississippi	Decatur	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 24	Co-Lin	Wesson	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1	Southwest	Decatur	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10	Hinds (HC)	Decatur	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17	Jones `	Ellisville	2 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22	Mississippi Delta	Moorhead	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 29	Pearl River	Decatur	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 5	Gulf Coast	Biloxi	7 p.m.